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SIX PERFORMANCES.
GRACE EUGENIE and VERTELLI
 in their
MAGICAL and VENTRILOQUIAL
ENTERTAINMENT.
coming TO-MORROW (Friday), the 25th
starting at One o'clock. Evening, at Eight.
 Boxes..... 50
 First-class Seats..... 30
 Second-class Seats..... 30
 894 Hongkong, 24th June, 1875.

GRKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of Shareholders in the Com-
 mittee will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria,
 on **MONDAY, the 20th July** pro-
 ceeding at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of
 receiving a Report of the Directors, together
 a Statement of Accounts, declarative
 of and, electing Directors and Auditors.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. D. DA COSTA
Secretary pro tem.
 976 Hongkong, 24th June, 1875.

GRKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY GENERAL

EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING of the State
will be held at the Cr.

will be on TUESDAY, the 26th July
 mo, at Half-past 3 o'clock in the After-
 noon, for the purpose of considering and pass-
 ing certain proposed alterations in the Articles
 of Association of the Company.
 The proposed alterations will be circulated
 to the Shareholders.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
 Secretary pro tem.
 977 Hongkong, 24th June, 1976.
 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
 STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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CLOSURE from the 7th to the 20th day
 of next, both days inclusive.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary pro tem.
 d 978 Hongkong, 24th June, 1875.
FOR BANGKOK.
 HB Steamship
 "DANUBE."
 Main Clanchy, will be despatched for the
 Port on MONDAY, the 28th instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YUEN FAT HONG.
 978, 1875.

FOR BANGKOK

HE Steamship
"MADAGASOAR"
m, Master, will have immediate despatch on
7e.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
40 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875.
FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.
HE British Steamship
"TARTAR"
tain Johnson, expected here from Shanghai
or about 30th inst, will have immediate
patch for the above Ports.

Freight or Passage, in
G.I.

981 Hongkong, 24th June, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP *ATALANTA*, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo being landed and stored at their risk into Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Additional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless ordered for by the Consignees before 2 p.m.

the 22nd inst.

SIEMSEN & Co.
70 - Hongkong, 22nd June, 1875.
MRS. S. S. NORDEN, JENSEN, MAS-
TER, FROM ANTWERP AND
SINGAPORE.

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed and stored at their
respective Godowns of the Undersigned, from
once delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to take their Goods from
the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to
do so.
Outgoing Cargo will be forwarded, unless

the contrary is given
the 22nd instant.

Goods remaining in store after the 2nd
July, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
97F Hongkong, 22nd June, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

S. S. VENETIA.
CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named
Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate
Ports, are requested to forward their
Bills of Lading, with the S. S. India

London, are hereby notified that the same are being landed and

ask in the Company's Godowns at West Point,
Goods delivery can be obtained from this date.
Goods not delivered by the 26th instant will
be subject to Rent.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

7d 356 Hongkong, 19th June, 1875.

NOTICE

THE BRITISH BARQUE FALGOWNIE,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
Vessel are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Underigned for Counter-

re, and to take immediate

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
 and expense.

METTER, ALABOR & Co.,
Agents.

7A 950, Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 to the undersigned for countersignature, and

and stored at their risk. Insurance has been

No 1010. **HERBERT AND CO.**
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Es "Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.
D, 1/35, 33 cases Beer.
Es "Innovation," 11th March, 1875.
FT *1 case Books.*
Es "Anadyr," 5th May.
R *5 bare Iron.*
G *Es "Ava," 12th June, 1875.*
&P, Nos. 311/23, *12 cases Sundries.*
L, 1/12, *9 " do.*
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875,

NOW READY. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1876.

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Extracts.

IMMORTALS.

Just as when summer laughs, the immortal yet.
Here in my chamber, while the world is cold;
The playful, bright, and cheerful, and the gold.
About it, little bubbles of deeper gold.

Do I not fancy that an angel's gift
Lives in the van, inanimate, the light?
And that "Immortal" they dwell upon
The awful golden to render her gift?

Yes, I read their joyous words
Now, in the heart, each word is light.
This slough of earth, this world of pain,
This dull and dreary, and the light to day!

For surely these are flowers that will not sleep
Nestle in the heart, and shiver in the breath
Of long, unbroken, broken, when they sleep
Out from the dream, and awake to day!

Al! where in this white, and the dimly seen,
Full of, I don't know, but the light
To have been some, and the light to day,
Divinely was a rose, although it died!

—Atlantic Monthly. BROAD PAVEMENT.

EXAGGERATION.

A Highland minister, given somewhat to exaggeration in the pulpit, was once preaching by his clerk, and told of an ill-fated upon the congregation. He replied that he was not aware of it, and wished the clerk, the next time he did it, to give a cough by way of a hint. Soon after he was describing Sampson's "trying the foxes' tails together." He said, "The foxes in those days were much larger than ours, and they had tails twenty feet long." "Ahem!" came from the clerk's desk. "That is," continued the preacher, "according to their measurement; but by ours they were fifteen feet long." "Ahem!" louder than before.

"But as you may think this is extravagant, I will just say they were ten feet long." "Ahem!" again. "Still more extravagant." The minister looked upon the pulpit, and, shaking his finger at the clerk, said, "You may catch there all night long, mon—I'll not take off a tail more. Would you have the foxes wid nae feet as a?"

THE UNWRITTEN SIDE OF GREAT MEN.

We always think of great men as in the act of performing deeds which give them renown, or else in stately repose, grand, silent, and majestic. And yet this is hardly fair, because the most gracious and magnificent of human beings have to bother themselves with the little things of life, which engage the attention of us smaller people. No doubt Moses snarled and got angry when he had a severe cold in his head, and if he bit his leg while he was in the desert, why should we suppose he did not jump and use violent language and rub the sore place? And Caesar—wasn't it tolerably certain he used to become furious when he went up stairs to get his slippers in the dark and found that his California lady had thrown them under the bed so that he had to creep around them wildly with a broom-handle? And when Solomon cracked his crazy bone it is not unreasonable to suppose that he ran around the room and fell on his head when he wanted to cry. Imagine George Washington sitting on the edge of the bed and yawning on a clear night, and growling at Martha because the buttons were off; or St. Augustine with an apron around his neck having his hair cut; or Joan of Arc holding her front hair in her mouth, as women do, while she fixed up her back hair; Napoleon jumping out of bed in a frenzy to chase a mosquito around the room; and the apostle Paul, in a Latin night-shirt trying to put the baby to sleep at two o'clock in the morning; or Alexander the Great with the hiccups; or Thomas Jefferson getting suddenly over a fence to avoid a dog; or the Duke of Wellington with the mumps; or Daniel Webster shaking his wife because she hadn't tucked the covers at the top of the bed; or the main President of the United States, Mr. Lincoln, or Jonathan Edwards at the dinner-table, wanting to sneeze just as he got his mouth full of hot beef; or Noah standing at his window at night throwing bricks at a cat. —Max Adler.

THE EDITOR'S VISITORS.

Edward Wynter took a chair and sat down. No one spoke. Every one in the room stared at him for an instant, and he stared curiously at them all. Back of them had a bundle of papers or a note-book in his hand, and every one of them looked on a stout cotton umbrella. Three of the party were men, two ladies. A tall man with a red face, a very stout man with a red face, a third man of a shadowy presence, who kept in the background, away from the window, in the darkest corner of the room, and planting his umbrellas between his knees, as all the other did, seemed to be lost in contemplation of its knob. Edward Wynter said that he ought to have brought an umbrella; he had come among them as a man unarmed. One of the ladies was more remarkable for development of brow, and from having part of her hair very much on one side, than from any other feature. She was of face or color. The other was a young girl in a shabby black dress, who instantly attracted his attention; for not only did she, like all the others, carry a formidable cotton umbrella, but she was very unmistakable black cotton gloves, very long in the fingers. The other lady was of the strong-minded class who despise gloves and who would be honest in the use of them. "What is your own business on the paper?" he asked her. "We—that is, my mother and I—do the public concert duties," she said, and she extricated a lot of manuscript from the inside of her cotton umbrella, and showed it to him. Then, after a pause, she looked at the young man, and said, "You are on the paper—no?" "Not exactly," said he. "I want to be." "Ah!" said the young lady discreetly. But Mr. Wynter, though not given to confidences, had got too much out of his companion not to tell her about himself in return. "I have written one article, and I want to be regularly employed." "You are the subject of this article of that morning," "You wrote that article!" she said with sudden interest. "I wish I had." "Why?" he asked. "Because then my fortune would be made!" "Miss Champenown," called the boy, and she got up, and with a nod to him, went out. —New Quarterly Magazine.

INFANTILE THUMB-SUCKING.

The British Medical Journal publishes an article by Dr. Horace Dobell, which contains a disquisition, physical as well as moral, on the habit of sucking the thumb in infancy and early childhood. He says that the weight of the arm on the thorax of the child, during sleep, produces depression of the ribs in the line occupied by the arm when the thumb is sucked in the mouth. The Doctor thinks this is a very important effect of the habit of thumb-sucking—one which has never before been pointed out—and he regards it of sufficient consequence to be put on record for the benefit of other observers.

TWO STORIES OF THE LATE ROWLAND WILLIAMS.

Reviewing in the Academy the Life and Letters of the late Rowland Williams, one of the contributors to "Essays and Reviews," the Rev. R. W. Kingston tells the following stories which had been published before. A quarter of a century ago, a tall, slender, broad-chested, rather wayward, but still disposed to be vicious, poor-joked rider to the door of a vicarage in a Midland county. In front of his house the master himself happened to be standing, and to him the horseman, with a smile on his lips and a frown on his brow, thus spoke:—"I have ridden across the country from Cambridge, can you put me up till Monday?" "Certainly, if you, who always carry a sermon in your head, will preach for me to-morrow." "Excuse me," was the reply, "I prefer to listen to you." Accordingly two sermons were preached, and the volunteered verdict was as follows:—"Humph! I heard you perfectly in the morning, but what I did hear struck me as very commonplace. As for the afternoon, you sent me to sleep at once." The rider on the vicious stallion was Dr. Rowland Williams; the part of preacher and host was enacted by the writer of these lines. Another story is even more characteristic. Near the first turnpike on the road from Cambridge to Madingley there is, or was in the year 1893, a deep but dry ditch. At this point, in the course of their constitutional, two scholars of King's arrived one day. The shorter of the friends had been talking during the walk, while the other remained silent. Now to make any mystery, the speaker was Rowland Williams; the other, as poor Stephen King would need to say, was a man of no note. The subject was the Apocalypse. Is the Pope Antichrist? This, according to Rowland Williams, was absurd; but the reasons need not be given. In this view his silent friend acquiesced, and there was nothing more to be said on that side of the question. So Rowland Williams took up the opposite side, and with much learning proved that the Pope was Antichrist, and Rome Babylon. The silent Umbra looked a little surprised, but again he acquiesced. Instead of being flattered by this double submission, the conversationalist showed his companion into the ditch and walked home alone.

BURLESQUE ACTORS AND ACTRESSSES.

In every company there is the forward, good-looking young woman who makes her name in the musical hall like the late of Man, who can sing a part and almost impudently, and above all is most at home in a spangled page's dress—that is, a stage page's dress—for in no Court in Europe, at least frequented by tuxedo ladies, would such a costume have been tolerated. This young person must figure in every folly as Prince Potiphar, or the young man with an eye-glass, and umbrella, accompanied by the spangled satin tights. The wretched monotony of these characters, and the inevitable repetition of the points, show how poor and limited is the capability of burlesque. There is a miserable round of conventional tricks, chiefly taken from the musical-halls—and, indeed, many of these young ladies graduate at the "halls," and bring these stale devices from their Alma Mater, which are repeated ad nauseam. For instance, when a secret is to be communicated there is but one "common form"—the two parties stepping down to the front with grotesque steps, as if in a pantomime, and then, in the most mysterious round, conveying the effect of doing something very droll. The heart sinks when we see this poverty-stricken programme beginning. There are scores of burlesques, too, where the situation is that the characters go tripping round, crossing each other, not forgetting the regulation formula for getting off, at the end of some grotesque, "burlesque," by jumping like kangaroos. Another conventional character in the burlesque is the storming or raging king, with his queen (usually played by a gentleman); while another is the leading comic character, some monstrosity of "making up"—some terrible distortion of nature, combining, and consequently, a combination of burlesque and a Roman dress—a modern dress with a Roman hat—some sort of nightmare of costume it is all that is required. All of course, while outside the regions of fun; paint, patches, and dress being hardly recognized as elements of genuine humor. These, indeed, belong to the mountebanks, and it is an unfair "pouch" of their manner. Burlesque is an unchanging, as some old Tory, and cannot, except with outward repeating its old devices. Outside this it feels insecure. Accordingly the old characters and their old tricks are repeated in each effort with little variety. It will be said, perhaps, that though this entertainment bears the conventional name of "burlesque," it aims at a different order of amusement. It intends to entertain by miming simply. It does not mean to "burlesque," a story in the strict sense of the term. This is the only way of defending the entertainment; but it is at the expense of its dignity, for it is thus reduced to the level of Punch and similar affairs. When the "burlesque" is thus plainly stated, there is more to be said; but the title had better be rectified forthwith. A triding question, however, remains behind, which may interest the public, who after all is the chief party concerned—viz., whether burlesque written on the stage should not be a far more delightful sort of entertainment, whether by following this rule it has not lost the delight of a truer shaft. Would we know what this is we have only to go over to Paris, or even read some of the burlesques of those agreeable partners M. Meilhac and Halévy. There we learn the meaning of the fun that can be extracted from a real travesty. Take the subject of "Blue Blood," for instance. Recently it has been put on the boards after the conventional fashion—the hero a sort of dancing grotesque, with a false nose, singing comic songs; his wife "dancing off" every character being a sort of clown, and the story generally incomprehensible. The same subject is put on the stage in Paris, but there it is travestied, treated according to the principles of genuine humor. Any one who has seen Offenbach's "Barbe Bleue" will understand this. The conception of the character of Blue Blood as that of a tender, affected, and refined being, who required change, who was not in the least truculent, but only fickle, was in itself highly humorous. So, with the notion of the last wife, and the notion of the last wife, who would stand this treatment. All this is grandly and comic. So with the "Grande Duchesse," the "Princesse de Tebriz," and the "Belle Hélène," where Calbas alone is simply perfect. But our burlesque actors, being unwary, require pieces of another description to be written for them.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, subject to a Discount of 20%.

MELBOURNE & CO.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company, 11780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CO.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF 1700.
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Policies at current rates, payable either here, London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1874.

LANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
The Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, subject to a Discount of 20%.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1363 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874.

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ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Underigned, Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Current Rates, less 20% discount.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 1m 592 Hongkong, 8th June, 1875.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Current Rates, less 20% discount.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underigned are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20%.

EDWARD NORTON & CO.,
Agents, 11-8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
NOTICE.
On and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HUNDRED PER CENT. 33 1/3 on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents, 11800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Underigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LESTER,
1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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FIRE RISKS.
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of £25,000.
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents, 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

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Agents, 11-8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

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